

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 16 (Canceled)
17. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid selected from the group consisting of ~~18 to 120 nucleotides wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid comprises:~~
 - (a) ~~at least 18 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 48354;~~
 - (b) ~~an a RNA equivalent of encoded by (a); and~~
 - ~~(c) a sequence at least 64/84 identical to (a) or (b); or~~
 - ~~(d)~~(c) the complement of any one of (a)[-(c)] or (b), wherein the complement is identical in length to (a).
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An isolated nucleic acid ~~of claim 17,~~ wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting consists of:
 - (a) ~~at least 18 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 48;~~
 - (b) ~~an a RNA equivalent of encoded by (a); and~~
 - ~~(c) a sequence at least 64/84 nucleotides identical to (a) or (b); or~~
 - ~~(d)~~(c) the complement of any one of (a)[-(c)] or (b), wherein the complement is identical in length to (a).
21. - 28 (Canceled)
29. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising ~~an insert, wherein an insert consists of~~ the nucleic acid of claim 17.
30. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising ~~an insert, wherein an insert consists of~~ the nucleic acid of claim 20.
31. (Currently Amended) A probe comprising ~~an insert, wherein an insert consists of~~ the nucleic acid of claim 17.
32. (Currently Amended) A probe comprising ~~an insert, wherein an insert consists of~~ the nucleic acid of claim 20.
33. - 36 (Canceled)